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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including June 2, 2004. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185. I certify that this correspondence was transmitted via facsimile to Examiner C. Sayala at 703-812-9350 on the date indicated below:

Date: 5/7/04

  
Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action, mailed February 2, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/7/04

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